

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application and for indicating that claims 2 and 4 contain allowable subject matter.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-4 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 3 are independent. Claim 2 depends from claim 1 and claim 4 depends from claim 3.

Claim Amendments

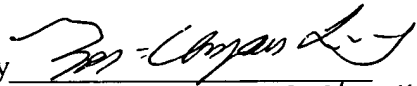
By way of this reply, claims 1 and 3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 2 and 4 have been rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claims and are thus in condition of allowance. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

Conclusion

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 15115.020001).

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